

# Shorts About Service Men

## What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Daryl Gaiennie and Lewis Brown, who enlisted in the construction division of the navy some time ago, received their notices to report for duty and will leave Sunday for Virginia. Both were employed by the Sierra Pacific Power Co.

Lloyd Russell, druggist at Loynd's Truckee Drug, left yesterday for the army's induction center at Monterey. He had previously passed his physical and was here on the usual week's leave. Tuesday night he was honored at a duck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loynd who had as additional guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loynd and family.

Bob Tonini writes from an eastern naval base that he is getting into the swing of navy commando life and enjoys it. "I am waiting for the first issue of the Sierra Sun so I can get the news," he wrote.

Everett Peterson of Lake Tahoe, stationed in Alaska with the navy writes that the weather where he is reminds him of Tahoe. He expressed his desire to remain in the navy after victory. "Sure look forward to receiving the Sierra Sun," he says, "as it helps us to forget that we are so far away from home."

From Fitzsimons General Hospital at Denver comes word from Corporal Roy Waters who bemoans the fact that he can't have a field day on the Truckee river with his rod now that Game Warden Bill LaMarr is in the army. Roy is in the school

for medical department technicians. "The 'Sun' is really a morale builder and I await it anxiously every week," he writes.

Herbert Leonard Cardinal, local youth, was one of the latest from Truckee to sign up with the navy in Reno. Leo is now awaiting the call which will send him to active duty.

Meanwhile his brother, Hes Cardinal, writes that he is out of the hospital where he recovered from injuries in the sinking of the Gregory, and has returned to duty. Heslin is a veteran of two sinkings.

Keith Weeden of the Coast Guard writes from Hawaii his appreciation of the Sierra Sun which he received in packets after getting out of the hospital where he had been confined with a mild attack of pneumonia.

Ralph Bretthauer, popular tender of the bar at Tony's Club for many years, is now with the infantry in Camp White, Oregon, and going big.

Air Corps Private Bob Bowers has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, to a technical school in Chanute Field, Illinois.

Sailor Angelo Besio drops a card from the naval base at Farragut, Idaho, sending greetings to friends.

Ski Trooper Bud Zorich has been transferred to Colorado from Washington to undergo more rigid training in the Mountain Infantry.

## WEDDING DATE IS INCENTIVE HERE FOR GALA PARTY

The thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., was the incentive for a pleasant surprise party by a group of their friends at the Englehart home Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr. and the group gathered at the home of the latter to go to the elder Englehart's later.

The well known couple were presented with a gift for their home during the affair and cards and other games furnished enjoyable entertainment for those present.

A delicious supper was served at midnight and the affair closed with many felicitations for the continued happiness of the honored guests.

Included in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Laity, Harold Langille, C. B. White, Walter Barrett, Clyde Murray, P. R. Nelson, Elden Tonini, N. F. Dolley, A. R. Ghirard, A. P. Leitch, and Vernon Shattuck, and Mesdames Rose Kielhofer, Dan Smith, Mary Roquette, Edith Fay and Annie Tonini and Pomp Franzini.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY ENJOYED HERE BY LODGE MEMBERS

A social evening and Christmas party was enjoyed by Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 Wednesday evening. Katherine Mulcahy and Elva Anderson planned the enjoyable affair and served plum pudding, cookies and coffee. Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Gifts were exchanged and holiday greetings will be sent to all members that were not in attendance at the party.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 when the new officers will be installed. The elective officers are Katherine Mulcahy, noble grand; Elva Anderson, vice grand; Lucille Bick, secretary; Laura Smith, treasurer.

## LEGION TO AID IN SPEAKER CONTEST

Adjutant Everett Parker of the Truckee Post of the American Legion reports that he has ordered three medals to be awarded in conjunction with the Lions Club's oratorical contest being sponsored here in a statewide contests. The medals are gold, silver and sterling and will go to the first, second and third place contenders in the local school, Parker said.

## Youth Who Leaped Off Train Denied Damages

A federal court decision in San Francisco on November 28 denied damages to Gilbert Thiel, who lost both legs and one arm when he allegedly leaped from the window of a Southern Pacific passenger train between here and Reno two years ago. He had asked \$250,000 damages and claimed negligence on the part of the defendant company. Dr. J. H. Bernad of Truckee, who treated Thiel immediately after he was hurt, was a defense witness.

## LUCKY NAT QUILICI BAGS HONKERS ON LAUNDRY ROUTE

Nat Quilici, driver for Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, is getting the reputation of being the luckiest sportsman in the district.

Three shots, three Canadian honkers in three minutes was his most recent accomplishment Monday at Donner Lake.

The birds averaged more than seven pounds each and will fill the holiday larder as well as providing the hunter with his favorite sport.

Quilici was making a trip to the summit on his usual route when he spotted the birds and stopped only long enough to bag them.

He killed a 200-pound buck during the season right in the middle of the Hobart Mills road. All during the fishing season he displayed big limits of trout while others were not getting so much as a strike.

Lucky Nat, his friends repeat.

## DOLLEY REELECTED CHIEF OF FIREMEN AT LOCAL SESSION

N. F. Dolley was reelected chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting Tuesday night and will serve during the coming year in the same capacity he has for several years past.

Other officers elected included Anthony Pace, assistant chief; V. L. Deaton, secretary; Chester Matson and Gino Giovannoni, captains; Elden Tonini and Gilbert Mulcahy, lieutenants and Robert Gifford, sergeant at arms.

## George Hume Employed As Berkeley Engineer

George Hume writes from Berkeley that he is an engineer for the Troy-Manhattan and Excelsior Laundry located there and that the family is well.

"With the saving of rubber a necessity," George wrote, "I do not expect to get up to enjoy the winter sports, so will leave it to you and the rest of the boys. Give our regards to all.

Yours for Victory (as Doug says) George Hume."

## International Subject Is Discussed By Local Club

Would the continuance of government control over international trade promote lasting peace? Does it depend on whether government is democratic or fascist, or does that make no difference?

These questions comprised the topic of discussion at the Monday night meeting of the Rotary Club with Jack Wolert as program chairman and L. A. Greene presiding. Mrs. Wolert rendered a piano solo.

Johnny Ciradella was the program chairman last week when Lieutenant A. E. Schofield of the U. S. Army, a former Oakland attorney, spoke on unusual wills.

The meeting was held at Capitol Hall.

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## Sierra Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

It has become quite apparent that highways around Lake Tahoe will not be kept open during the next few winter months, a fact which we all naturally regret most profoundly. We cannot help but admire the fine spirit in which the residents of the lake area are accepting the unfortunate state of affairs. Like the good Americans that they are, they are not blaming the highway department or anyone else locally for their predicament. Rather and rightly, they are chalking up another score against the Japs and are grimly accepting their temporary inconvenience in the American way. At the lake they have duties to perform which are as important as any so-called defense work and they will perform these duties come snow or what-have-you.

With a rubber and gasoline shortage upon us, let's make this a real Trade-at-Home Christmas. Truckee merchants are prepared to give you equal or better bargains than you will find in larger centers and what with ceiling prices and all, you will find it not only more convenient but more economical to patronize your local stores. Get the trade at home habit.

Recently the local war price and rationing board found itself faced with the necessity of finding more adequate quarters than had been so generously provided by Bank of America. The problem was presented to Robert Buddle, manager of the Southern Pacific Hotel and without hesitation he provided the best possible quarters in his establishment. This marked only one of the many times in which Mr. Buddle has been called upon to render a service to his community or country. Never has he declined and always he has done more than asked. In ground observation work, rubber and metal salvage and in countless other things, he has proven himself a public spirited citizen and worthy of our admiration.

Speaking from a room heated to 76 degrees, Interior Secretary Ickes showed more of his famous consistency the other day, by scolding and calling upon the people to reduce the temperatures of their homes to below the prescribed 65 degree mark.

## Pythian Sisters Will Select New Officers

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold nomination and election of officers at the temple tonight. All members are urged to attend.

## Wyethia Club Suspends Meetings In Evenings

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, president of the Wyethia Women's Club announced that no night meetings will be held this year as has been the custom in the past on alternate Thursdays. The first and third Thursday afternoons are scheduled meeting dates.

## LOCAL MERCHANTS DISPLAY VARIED GIFT ASSORTMENT

Despite the fact that many items usually found on tables and shelves for Christmas shoppers are reportedly unattainable, Truckee merchants are offering a wide variety of gifts and local stores and chuck full of merchandise appealing to the shopper.

Local storemen contend that the selections here are in many cases superior to those in larger cities where buying competition is greater. Electrical appliances, no longer on many markets are obtainable here in a nice choice and clothing, gifts of all description are to be found by local shoppers.

Courteous merchants and clerks also add to the pleasure of buying at home this year.

## TRADE IN TRUCKEE

## New Hours For Liquor Sales In Effect Here Today

## New Board Ruling Effects Civilians as Well as Military

Effective today all sales of liquor by the drink must stop at midnight and all sales of packaged liquor in stores will be halted at 8 p. m. under an edict of the state board of equalization covering members of the military forces and civilians alike.

The order, adopted by the board last week, coincides with a recently announced joint policy for military personnel issued by the army and navy authorities and is similar to a voluntary action taken recently by San Francisco and Sacramento tavern operators.

The equalization board order includes the following major provisions:

1. The sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor by the drink in bars and taverns to civilians in confined between 10 a. m. and midnight, and sales by the package in stores are limited to between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sales by the drink to members of the army, navy, marine corps or state guard, and including the WAVES and WAACS, are limited to between 5 p. m. and midnight and packaged sales to between 5 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Service personnel may purchase beer by the drink between 10 a. m. and midnight and from package stores from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

No sale, either by the drink or in package shall be made to members of the military force under arms at any time.

No operator of a drinking place shall permit a member of the military force to enter or remain on the premises between the hours of 10 a. m. and midnight.

## STORM ENDS LOCAL CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTING FOR YEAR

Christmas tree cutting ended abruptly with the snowstorm the past weekend on the Truckee district of the Tahoe National Forest and buyers had all but a few hundred trees moved to market location by today, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee.

Due to transportation and labor shortage it was expected cutting would be curtailed about 50 per cent, but the demand for the class of trees that grow in the high Sierra-Nevada mountains became so great that nearly 6,000 trees were cut on the combined government and private land areas under forest service supervision during the past six weeks in the Truckee district, Snider said.

No further sales will be made now as the cold weather freezes the limbs of the trees and handling the precious yuletide product under such condition causes considerable breakage of limbs and depreciates attractiveness and resale value, he added.

Cutting this year was done in concentrated areas where a minimum of travel and supervision was needed in order to save rubber during existing conditions. Snider urges that users of Christmas trees this year save as much as possible of their decorations since it may not be convenient to buy some of the articles next year.

## Run-away Boy Finds Home a Fine Place

When Bobby Moore, 12, of Reno arrived in Truckee last night, he came to the conclusion that he had seen as much of the world alone and on foot as he cared to. He was picked up by Deputy N. F. Dolley and returned home, with a solemn promise to stay there. Running away in winter weather is not all its cracked up to be, Bobby decided.

## Returns Home

Bert Weeden arrived home Friday night, having been discharged from the Salt Lake City Veterans' hospital following an operation. He is much improved in health.

## MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

Well, friends, here I sit back on the Pacific Coast again after nearly four months touring the middle west with an expense account from Uncle Sam. My latest station is Fort Lawton, Washington, and from a brief survey, it seems to be a darned nice place to be. Maybe that is because of the Thanksgiving meal we had here. What a spread! We had—of course—the traditional turkey and dressing plus sweet and mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, fruit cake, ice cream, olives, pickles, and then they gave us a big bag full of fresh fruit (California oranges), nuts, candy and two packs of cigarettes to take back to the barracks with us. The only thing missing was the bicarb of soda. It was a lucky coincidence that my barracks was right next to the mess hall or I would never have made it.

All the newsboys bring the daily papers right into the barracks for sale. This morning the lad who peddles the Times came in and chatted with us. We—being finished soldiers—put him through his close order drill and the kid was really "on the beam." He gave us the low-down on the Boy Scouts in war time. It seems they now wear white helmets rather than the traditional wool hat and are really mobilized in the war effort. He served to remind us that we—the service men—are not the only Americans involved in this mess up to our necks.

One thing notable by absence here are the bright lights I have become used to in Salt Lake, Chicago and St. Louis. However, one thing I do like is being able to know it that when its 8:30 here, it's 8:30 at home and not 9:30 or 10:30, as it has been every place I've been so far.

The young fellow who bunks next to me here celebrated his 21st birthday here the other day. It wasn't the "happiest birthday" I can imagine but then Jack Koch of Buffalo, N. Y., A. U. S., so spent his 21st birthday that he might enjoy the rest of them in peace and security that he so richly deserves.

## NEW CARETAKERS AT MEEKS RESORT

MEEKS BAY, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett "Slim" Sayre of Orange County have arrived to take over the duties formerly done by Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Heller as storekeeper and postmaster at Meeks Bay. The Sayres have often visited at the lake during the summer and are looking forward to the winter, even though they expect to be snowed in for a time.

Sayre was formerly associated with a major oil company in the south. "We fell in love with the lake and are looking forward to making it our home," Sayre declared.

## NEW OWNERS WILL TAKE OVER LOCAL LODGE JANUARY 1

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Gifford, who operate the restaurant at Baxters between here and Colfax, have purchased the Emigrant Trail Lodge, a mile and a quarter west of Truckee and are planning to have it opened for business around January 1. Gifford, who was in Truckee yesterday, said that the management would be left to Mrs. Betty Dunnigan, who will arrive soon to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the cabins, commissary and other facilities at the establishment. Added improvements are contemplated when conditions justify, Gifford said.

## To San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders and daughter were here this week to move their household to San Jose where they will reside.

## Back from Bakersfield

Dave Cabona returned this week from Bakersfield where he visited relatives.

## Truck Driver Dies In Cisco Mishap Sunday

## Warning By Patrolman Is Unheeded As Man Is Crushed

Donald H. Buckley, 32, of Oakland a tank truck driver, died in the Community Hospital at Grass Valley early Monday of injuries received in an unusual accident a mile west of Cisco on Highway 40 Sunday.

Highway Patrolman Carl Kitts who was at the scene, said Buckley's truck and trailer left the road on a turn and a second truck crashed into the stalled Buckley outfit.

A state highway department truck was utilized to clear the highway and was engaged in pushing Buckley's trailer when the tongue attaching the two vehicles slipped, permitting the trailer to roll downhill and crash into the state truck.

Buckley, who was standing on the tongue and who had just shouted to a warning from Kitts that there was "No danger!" was crushed between the trailer and the state truck. He fell in front of the wheels of the trailer and was jerked out of the way just as the heavy wheels passed where his head had been.

Coroner A. M. Holmes took charge of the body and is conducting the investigation.

## PARENT-TEACHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 17TH

The annual community Christmas party will be sponsored by the Parents and Teachers Association on Thursday evening, December 17 at 8 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium.

Santa Claus will be the center of attraction, with a festive program to round out the gala occasion and in keeping with the spirit of the coming year.

Mrs. Kay Mulcahy is chairman of the committee in charge.

## NEW OFFICERS FOR KNIGHTS ELECTED DURING MEETING

Nat Quilici was elected chancellor commander of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias at the meeting of the local lodge held Friday night at Odd Fellows hall. He and the other newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Other officers for the ensuing year are: W. H. Laity, vice chancellor; W. W. Barrett, prelate; W. M. Englehart, Sr., keeper of records and seal; J. F. Lichtenberger, master of finance; George Pace, master of the exchequer; W. M. Englehart, Jr., master at arms; F. W. Gaiennie, master of work; Frank Kuss, inner guard; A. R. Ghirard, outer guard; A. B. Polyanich, trustee for three year term.

The installing officer will be A. P. Fontana, acting grand chancellor, assisted by Grand Prelate Charles C. Cozzallo and Grand Master at Arms Oscar Schumacher.

Barrett was elected prelate pro tem, pending the return from the army of his son, Douglas Barrett, whose election to that office was slated.

## Bartons Are Parents Of Baby Daughter

Announcements have been received from Waurika, Oklahoma, by relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barton, former business people of Truckee, telling of the arrival of a daughter on December 3. The little girl weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Jeannette Carol.

The little miss and her father share the same birthdate.

## Crushes Hand

Mrs. Frank Powell had the misfortune to get her left hand caught in the electric clothes wringer last Friday while wiping the rolls. The fact that the wringer had been loosened to accommodate a rug previously kept the injury from being more serious.



## GOOD HUNTING FOR NEXT YEAR SEEN IN STATE'S REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.— (UP)— Bird hunters should have good shooting next year because the state division of fish and game announces that a net gain of 19,461 birds, or an increase of 32 per cent over last year, was produced and distributed during the 1942 season from the state game farms.

During the 1941 season, the duck harvest was 1,579,651, almost 60,000 more than in 1940. Pheasants showed a large gain during the 1941 season, with 245,666, a nincrease of 47 per cent. The rice counties of the Sacramento Valley produced the greatest number of pheasants, with these five rice counties having an acreage of 128,688 in rice and 121,213 birds, compared to only 80,679 the previous year.

The quail and dove kill showed a drop in 1941 over 1940.

## January Licenses Will Not Be Renewed For Car Drivers Until Feb.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.— (UP)— The state division of drivers' licenses discloses that it is preparing to issue an order extending the life of all drivers' licenses expiring in January until February 1.

This will done, it was explained, to clear the decks for the annual renewal and to permit employees of the division to assist in the task of registering vehicles for 1943.

Persons whose drivers' licenses expire during January may have them renewed during February by presenting applications to the proper authorities.

## TRAFFIC DEATHS IN STATE LOWEST FOR OCTOBER IN HISTORY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.— (UP)— Only 176 motor vehicle fatalities occurred in California in October, one of the lowest monthly totals in the history of the state, James M. Carter, state director of motor vehicles, announced today.

This was in comparison with 367 deaths in October, 1941, a reduction of 50 per cent and a greater drop than the decline in all traffic accidents or in the rate of curtailment of the traffic.

No civilian should ask the government to slow up our war machine in order that he may drive a few miles further in his car.

## PLENTY MORE IN THE BARREL



## SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

The slogan "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" has been used so much in recent years that we don't pay much attention to it any more. But this year it needs to be emphasized more than ever—for those of us who don't do their Christmas shopping early are apt to be unable to do any Christmas shopping at all.

There is a lot of Christmas merchandise available this year, but the supplies are below normal and the stores are going to have difficulties getting new stock when their present stock is exhausted. In addition, because there are many unusual types of gifts which are not available, there will be a heavier demand for those things which can be obtained. And because the public has more money to spend this year than it has ever had before, the total demand for Christmas gifts is apt to reach an all-time record.

For your personal interest—in order to be able to get the things you want—it is therefore important to do your Christmas shopping immediately. And for the sake of the storekeepers who are short of help and who face delivery problems, it will be a life-saver if that last-minute Christmas rush can be avoided.

## 48 HOURS A WEEK

Both the opponents and supporters of the 40-hour week law agree that it was put through congress to cope with the problem of unemployment. When it was passed, there weren't enough jobs available in this country to find a place for everyone. By limiting the number of hours men could work, it was possible to spread work to more people.

Now, however, conditions are just the reverse. Whereas we had a job shortage when the Wagner law was passed, we now are suffering from a labor shortage. Therefore, if shorter hours were the solution to the job shortage, it seems apparent that longer hours should be the solution to the man shortage.

It all sounds very simple. But because of strong labor lobbies and politics, it is one of the toughest problems our nation has to solve.

Labor leaders point out that men can now be worked 48 hours by paying time and a half for the extra eight hours. Manufacturers say they will lose money on their war contracts if they pay the millions of extra dollars this would involve. And so it stands.

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Ninety-two medical positions are authorized for the entire department of institutions, of which 28 physicians have been inducted into the armed services.



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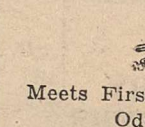


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Schlueter in South

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## Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Moore and children, Dennis and Shirley, have settled in Auburn for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Tahoe Park plan to leave their Tahoe home for Reno the first of the week.

Mrs. Eleanor Swanson spent last week in Reno receiving medical attention. While there she visited with Otto Rempfer at St. Mary's Hospital and found him greatly improved. He is able to walk a little with the aid of the nurses and sits up during the day in a wheel chair. Other guests last week included Mrs. George Bliss of Tahoe and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston of Pine Crest, who are spending the winter months in Reno.

Hasty visits to Tahoe were made last week by Mrs. Rose Boylars and Mrs. Marie Henry and Mrs. Al Henry, Jr.

## Dairy Industry Seeks Return of Containers To Stay in Business

The dairy industry of California is faced with a shortage of dairy product containers, namely bottles, cans and cases.

It is next to impossible to buy new cans and cases at this time and while there is no shortage of glass, there is a terrific bottle neck in the glass manufacturing plants, because so many food products have switched from tin to glass containers. If the dairy industry is to continue to function, it is imperative that they start at once to get back those containers that are lying idle in the homes and on the farms.

The situation is serious and if the industry is expected to continue deliveries to homes, stores, hospitals and army camps, the containers must be put back in circulation.

## TREE HARVEST AT TAHOE IN SLUMP FOR THIS SEASON

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 10.—The Christmas tree business this year at Tahoe has fallen far below par with only a few residents taking chances on the market. Ben Callender of Homewood cut approximately 1000 trees and was fortunate in selling them in the car at Tahoe City. He cut his trees this year above Carnelian Bay.

Clarence A. Tollefsen of Tahoe City has also cut 1000 trees for the market this year and is finding an excellent market for them in Sacramento.

Others known to be cutting various numbers in the Tahoe area are Bob Campbell of Tahoe Cedars tract and the Hoffert Company, largest tree dealers in the country.

## Tahoe Schools

The Tahoe Lake school Junior Red Cross members this year will not fill Christmas baskets as in other years, due to conditions imposed by the war but instead will contribute their donation of approximately \$4 to the San Francisco branch which will continue to distribute the gifts as usual.

This week the children of the grammar and elementary grades of Tahoe started practicing their parts for the coming Christmas entertainment which is scheduled for Thursday December 17 at 2 P. M.

Among their current activities are the making of various friezes which will be used to adorn the stage settings in the Christmas show.

A very pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed by members of the high school classes on Saturday evening a week ago when Mrs. Sterling Ralphs of the Tahoe telephone exchange hosted a party for the young people. Visiting guests included several former students now attending other schools of the state. Among them were Annie Gallenani now attending Sacramento high school, Edna Wheat, attending Sacramento Junior College, Dick Carnell, a student in Richmond high school, Minola Tackett and friend attending the High School of Commerce in San Francisco and Pearl Gallenani, who accompanied her sister, Annie. Games dancing and tasty refreshments sped the evening on its way.

Blodwyn Tiffes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffes was on the sick list this week. The little lady suffered a severe cold when stranded with her mother on Donner Summit in a snow storm while returning home from a visit below recently. Jimmie Swanson also was a victim of the sore throat epidemic which has visited the Tahoe region over the past few weeks.

Billie Callender has left school and moved to San Francisco for the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender of the Hut at Homewood.

The high school plans no Christmas entertainment this year but will exchange gifts in the customary manner on the last day of school.

Word from the Office of Price Administration grants traveling salesmen, in certain categories, the use of the B gasoline rationing book, thus stepping up the mileage for the salesmen from 240 to 560 miles per month.

## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

Today is Sunday and as I write a blizzard rages outdoors. The storm has the appearance of having come to stay for some time, and this is bad news for us of the Tahoe region. For only last week the highway department at Marysville sent word to Tahoe residents that from this time on the highway north and south of Tahoe City proper, known as Highway 89, will not be kept open for the rest of the winter season. An effort will be made to keep the main highway from Truckee to Tahoe City in operation, but even this is not guaranteed if the highway equipment is needed for the clearance and maintenance of the Donner Summit highway which is an absolute MUST on the department's list for the winter. Local residents are sorry this measure is necessary, but uncomplaining and resigned to their lot, realizing this to be a war-time necessity, and feeling their temporary isolation a small gesture of their part toward the great war effort. At the south end of the lake the Nevada equipment will keep the grade over Clear Creek open to the south end but this is the only highway which is assured according to present plan. Approximately 30 families will remain in for the winter in the vicinity of Tahoe City, which is the lowest population for many years here.

Those families living out of town will now resort to snowshoes, skis and motor or row boats to get to town for supplies and mail, our only hope being that the highway to Truckee will be opened occasionally to receive and send said necessary supplies and mail. Ten years ago when closed highways were regular occurrences, Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe had a crack team of huskies and sleds which he used generously in the behalf of his snow-bound neighbors, but Harry has only one dog left now, and his sleds are long since sold so not even that method of transportation will be available this winter in emergencies. I hope to be able to get my news, if any, in regularly, but even that is not guaranteed now.

### SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Tahoe Lake School has set December 18 as the closing date for the current semester, but should snow conditions make bus operation impossible, school will be closed and resumed earlier in the spring. At this writing the barometer remains stationary and there is no indication as to the length of the storm.

I spent last week in Reno undergoing medical treatment before being isolated in the clutches of winter. Upon my return home I found some interesting mail awaiting me. One was a letter from Mrs. Marie Henry, formerly chairman of the Tahoe First Aid and emergency relief. Marie made a hasty return to Tahoe last Monday, accompanied by her daughter in law, Mrs. Al Henry of Sacramento. They spent only an hour at Tahoe packing and returning again to Sacramento before gas rationing started. On Monday Marie starts to work at Moore's shipyards in Oakland, and believe it or not, as a machinist! Her husband, Joe, went right to work as a machinist the day he arrived in the bay area, and now carries a lunch pail with the rest of them. They both will be members of the swing shift, going to work at 2:45 P. M. and getting home at 1 A. M. Both are very happy to be part of that great industrial army

which is so essential in winning this greatest of all conflicts.

Marie wrote that while dashing madly for a streetcar one morning last week she ran smack dab into Alta Dyer, former elementary school teacher at Tahoe and each shouted an exchange of telephone numbers which they called upon reaching home again. Alta is teaching in the Oakland schools and sends best regards to all her Tahoe friends. Marie and Joe too send best regards to all.

Pat Henry, working for the government at Treasure Island in the bay, has been promoted with a raise in pay.

### Tells of Seamen

From Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg, my neighbor in Tahoe Park, now living in her Burlingame home for the winter, came a letter of information regarding her seafaring menfolk. She has had her home remodeled, refurnished and renovated and can now relax for the balance of the winter. Captain Kvistberg is now a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve and will be given his orders in the near future.

Her grandson, Jimmie Easton, a

former Tahoe school boy, is making an enviable name for himself, following in his grandfather's footsteps in proving his love for the sea. He left over two months ago, shipping out of New Orleans with an ensign's commission. He will be gone for three or more months. Before leaving he surprised his family and friends by marrying Miss Henderson of Alpine, Texas. She is the daughter of a wealthy Texas ranch owner and has known Jimmie for four years. She is a junior instructor of naval aviation and has just been transferred to Corpus Cristi, Texas. Tahoe friends send congratulations and best wishes for your future happiness, Jimmie!

Jimmie's sister, Barbara Easton, has also gone into industry, being now employed by Western Union in Omaha.

### GETS PROMOTION

I heard in Tahoe City this morning that young Jimmie Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier of Lake Forest, has been promoted to machine gun instructor. Perhaps I will have more details next week.

From Wesley Memorial Hospital

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### TAHOE LETTER

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ratt and her stepdad, A. M. Anderson in Chicago this week Kathleen Starr learned that Jack Starratt, operated upon a week ago last Wednesday, is getting along nicely and satisfactorily. But it will be another week before definite results, or the difference between success and failure of the operation, will be positively known. His many Tahoe friends pray it may be a complete success. Mrs. Anderson is remaining with her son.  
The snow still falls in a steady blanket, so I will ring off my letter and send it on its way by relatives just leaving for Reno. It may be the last news we can get out this week should our highway be closed. So hoping this finds you all well, happy and still cheerful, with best wishes from your many Tahoe friends.

YOURS FOR VICTORY,  
Swanee.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 10, 1942.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:  
Emigrant Trail Lodge, 1 1/4 miles west of Truckee.  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:  
On Sale Beer.  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.  
Laura S. Gifford.

### RATIONING BOARD RECEIVES QUOTA FOR TIRES IN AREA

Apparently experiencing far less difficulty than in many centers, the Meadow Lake Rationing Board this week announced that it is keeping up with the applications for supplemental gasoline supply and that little trouble is being encountered with the recent coffee rationing program. A few motorists were stalled in this area over the weekend for a short time when they ran out of gas and evidently had never made application for their basic supply.  
The board this week received its December tire quota which allows for the following passenger tires: Grade 1, 1; Grade 2, 5; Grade 3, 12; recaps, 12 and tubes, 4.  
Three new truck tires, two recaps and two tubes were granted.  
One new automobile and two new bicycles may be issued.  
The board office is now located in the Southern Pacific Hotel.

Transferred to Home City —  
F. R. Fowden, who has been on construction work for the telephone company here and in Nevada, has been transferred to his home city, San Francisco. He returned en route from Nevada last Saturday.

### RELIEF TO INDIGENTS SHOWS DROP IN YEAR

A slight increase in the number of persons dependent on county indigent relief in Nevada County, was reported this week by California Taxpayers' association. The number of persons receiving this kind of aid went from 42 in September to 43 in October. Total aid extended county indigents went from \$303 in September to \$318 in October, the association found.  
Last January's total was 135 persons receiving indigent aid.

Visits Brother —  
Mrs. John Rablin and children of Roseville were guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Rablin's brother, James Thomas.  
Home From City —  
Mrs. C. Edmunds and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie returned on Monday from a motor trip to San Francisco.  
To County Seat —  
Mrs. Laurence Owens and daughter, Olga, visited friends in Grass Valley and Nevada City this week.  
Employed Here —  
Mrs. C. A. Gates will be employed at the J. L. Lewis Store replacing Mrs. Leta Harshberger who left for the bay district.  
Is Convalescing —  
Mrs. C. E. Smith is convalescing following a recent illness.

### Church Notes

Community Church  
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge  
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10 a. m. Sunday School; Miss Betty Pearson, superintendent.  
11 a. m. Our Bible Is True, sermon topic for morning worship.  
The annual bazar proceeds amounted to \$72. We wish to most heartily thank Mrs. Dan Smith for opening her apartment for this event and also those who made donations of food.  
Mrs. Rose Kielhofer was awarded a beautiful crocheted luncheon set.  
There will be no more meetings of the Women's Society until the second Thursday in January.

### Lake Level

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 10.— The lake level on Tuesday morning was 6227.73 with 101 CSF of water leaving the dam. The last storm deposited eight inches of snow in Tahoe City with as much as 12 inches in outlying districts.

Friendship is reciprocal. It works both ways or it does not work.

Storm Clears —  
Warmer weather has cleared most of the foot of snow which fell in Truckee Sunday although the ground is still covered. Traffic, for the most part, was not delayed by the storm.

Getting Better —  
Phil Jolly who has been ill is reported to be on his way to recovery.

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